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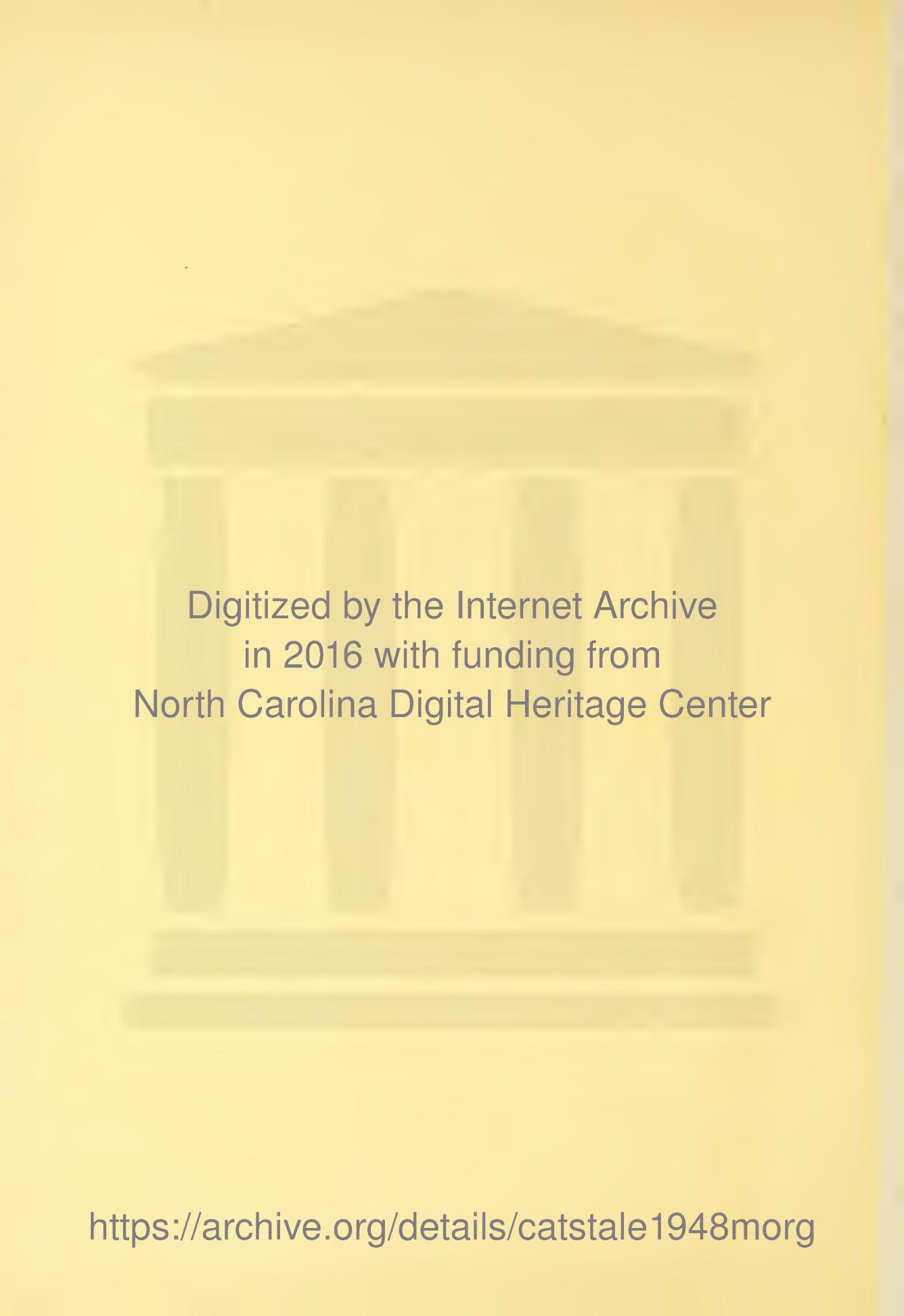
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A black and white photograph of a large, two-story brick building, identified as Morganton High School. The building features a prominent entrance on the right side, characterized by a white, arched portico supported by four columns. Above the entrance is a large, rectangular sign with the words "MORGANTON HIGH SCHOOL" printed in a bold, sans-serif font. The building's facade is made of dark brick, with several large, multi-paned windows on the left side. The roofline is topped with a decorative balustrade. The entire scene is framed by the dense foliage of large trees in the foreground and surrounding the building.

MORGANTON
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The Cat's Tale

of 1948

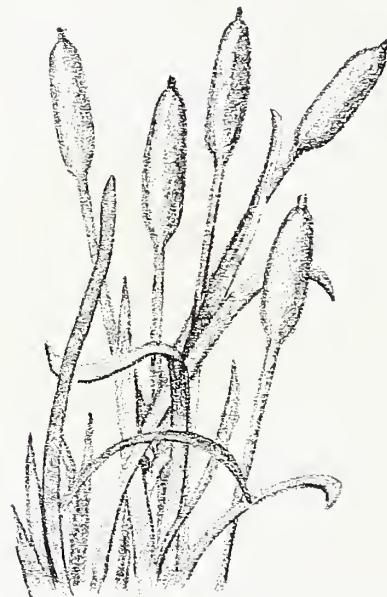
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Volume V

Foreword

In this, the fifth volume of the *Cat's Tale*, we have tried to catch a glimpse of life as we know it in our high school. May each page bring back pleasant memories which will be cherished in years to come.



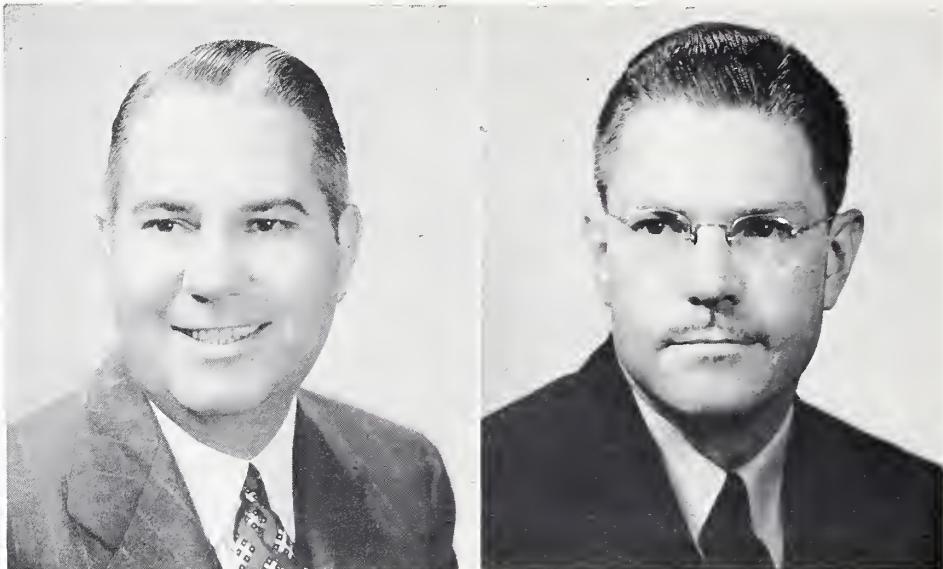
Dedication



In appreciation of a teacher whose valuable instruction of countless boys and girls has launched them upon successful careers; of a friend whose lofty ideals and loyal service have inspired students to higher goals, we, the *Cat's Tale* Staff of 1948, dedicate this book to our indispensable business adviser

Miss Alice Weber
*Head of the Mathematics Department
of
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MASCOTS
Buddy Allman
Charlotte Williams

CLASS COLORS
Gray and Yellow

CLASS FLOWER
Yellow Rose

CLASS MOTTO
We launched today; where shall we anchor?

SENIORS

Clarence Arney

Smooth temper . . . never troubles trouble 'til trouble troubles him . . . a swell friend.



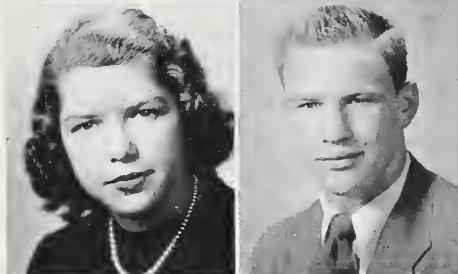
Sue Barnwell

Home economics scholar . . . un-ruffled . . . true blue . . . expressive eyes.



Jean Elizabeth Beach

Abundant curls . . . heartbreaker . . . cute way of talking . . . quiet.



Mabel Bollinger

Immaculate . . . greatly valued . . . precious things come in small packages . . . pretty.

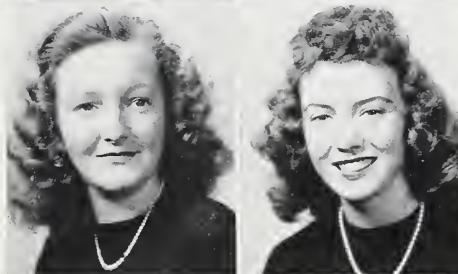
Marjorie Naomi Bowers

"Margie" . . . cute, and sweet as they come . . . smile and the world smiles with you.



Jack A. Branch

Good build . . . alert . . . obliging type . . . pitches a good ball . . . friendly.



Sara Breedon

"Sis" . . . little, cute, and popular. . . peppy cheerleader . . . good student . . . cupid's victim.



Kelly Brendle

Curly hair . . . flirty eyes . . . mischievous . . . likes school-work (?) . . . forever telling yarns!

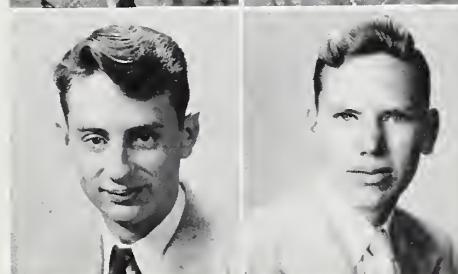


Martha Byrd

"Birdie" . . . loves "Stardust" . . . original . . . gregarious . . . studiously denies being studious.

Robert Byrd

"Bird Brain" . . . clarinet wizard . . . good speaker . . . ambling walk . . . he's a bird!



Paul Caldwell, Jr.

"Keyhole" . . . wonderful dancer . . . always full of pep . . . in on everything . . . likes red.

SENIORS

Helen Carswell

Sma-a-rt, I reckon! . . . attractive-ly different . . . does everything just right.



Earl Causby

"Skeeter" . . . not too big, but fast mover . . . good at baseball and basketball . . . friendly.



Earline Clontz

Small in stature, but big in heart . . . pleasant to talk to . . . keeps on the go.



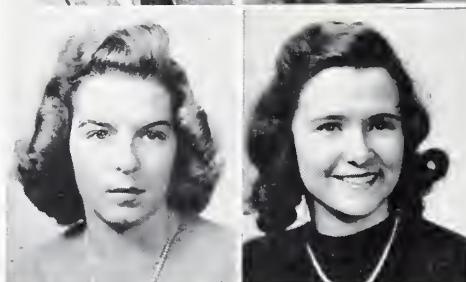
Jimmy Connelly

"C'Nelly" . . . smooth . . . very good looking . . . lover of the gridiron . . . likes the girls.



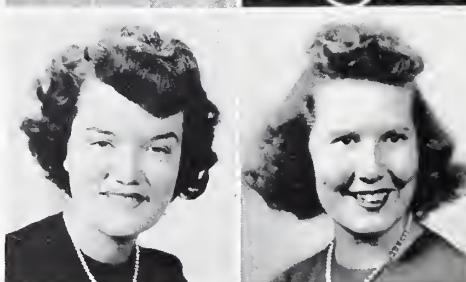
Agnes Marie Crook

"Agg" . . . big cut-up . . . gay and alert . . . sports minded . . . swell tooter . . . fun



Edith Curtis

"Curt" . . . good-looking brunette . . . jolly . . . "Dark Eyes" . . . cute nose.



Charles Carter

Capable Business Manager . . . crinkly eyes . . . neat dresser . . . fun to be with . . . plays hard to get!

Agnes Cloer

Quiet attractiveness . . . you can count on her . . . pretty complexion . . . ivory teeth.

Barbara Joan Cochran

Talks with her hands . . . flutter-tongued . . . always a friendly greeting to everyone.

Betty Crawley

Pleasant smile for everyone . . . fair complexion . . . easy to please . . . good companion.

Sue Curlee

Tall, dark, and pretty . . . conscientious . . . diligent . . . admirable . . . enthusiastic.

Margaret H. Cuthbertson

Songbird . . . girl of many talents . . . grand school spirit . . . attentive.

SENIORS

Silas Dale

Serious and polite . . . head in the sky . . . keeps his thoughts to himself . . . heart of gold.



Jimmy Davis

"Stump" or "Cueball" . . . good mixer . . . imperturbed . . . allergic to books . . . likes guns.



Mack Duckworth

Quiet and agreeable . . . saunters along . . . takes life as it comes . . . rides a motor bike.



Lena Pearl Dula

Quite a poetess . . . looks on the cheerful side of things . . . eyes that sparkle.



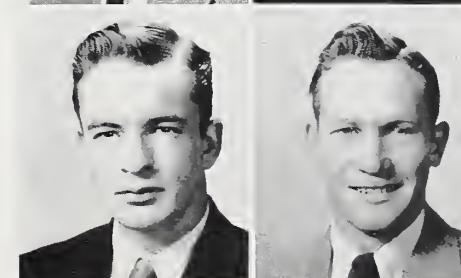
Gene Evans

Likes to hunt . . . has a good speaking voice . . . deep thinker . . . never brags . . . agreeable.



Johnny Fisher

Slow and easy going . . . good disposition . . . earnest and unaffected . . . dependable.



Viola Lorraine Dale

Mary's pal . . . taciturn . . . bashful . . . a little on the serious side . . . nice.

Marie Draughon

Sweet . . . golden hair . . . smooth, even personality . . . always has something interesting to say.

Nellie Mae Duckworth

Likes people, people like her . . . one of our finest . . . prompt and industrious.

Frances F. Easom

"Eswa" . . . filled with the joy of living . . . amiable . . . chatter, chatter!

Marguerite Faulkner

"Spoonful" . . . effervescent blonde . . . full of pep . . . baby voice . . . very talkative.

Robert Fleming

Ex. G. I. . . . level headed . . . his words are few and far between . . . good natured.

SENIORS

Paul Edgar Fox

Veteran . . . jet black hair . . . always up to something . . . loves a good time.



Sadie Clara Fox

Has interests at State College . . . very pretty . . . sugar 'n spice 'n everything nice.



Eva Garrison

Matter-of-fact way . . . generous hearted . . . good natured . . . friendly manner.



Julia Garrison

Sweetheart complexion . . . big brown eyes . . . good sport . . . the clash of a cymbal!



Mary Louise Grady

Practical . . . fun to be with . . . often seen with Tarn . . . cute grin . . . rosy cheeks.



Mary Lillian Graham

Small and smiling . . . industriously lazy . . . undisturbed by anything . . . likes funny stories.



Peggy Fox

Conscientious and understanding . . . sweet disposition . . . accommodating . . . nice.

Sara Fox

Gentle voice . . . even disposition . . . pretty auburn hair . . . swell all-round girl . . . well-liked.

Frank Jones Garrison, Jr.

"Bubba" . . . enjoys life . . . never misses any excitement . . . always causes an uproar.

Ellen Symboline Grady

"Sim" . . . tranquil soul . . . speaks softly . . . true blue-eyed blonde . . . ladylike.

Connie Gragg

Quiet and studious . . . heart of gold . . . easy to please . . . thoughtful . . . independent.

L. C. Harrill

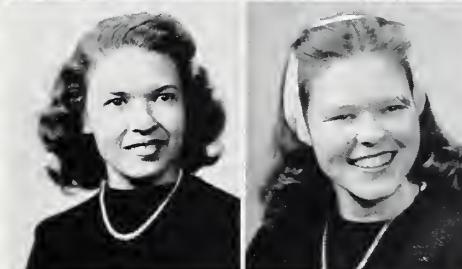
Good physique . . . backbone of baseball team . . . cunning grin . . . seldom serious.

SENIORS

Bessie Marie Hallyburton
Individual . . . if it cost her to talk, she'd be bankrupt! . . . everybody's pal.



Doris Gertrude Helminger
Striking good looks . . . mid-winter sun tan . . . giggle box . . . twinkling eyes.



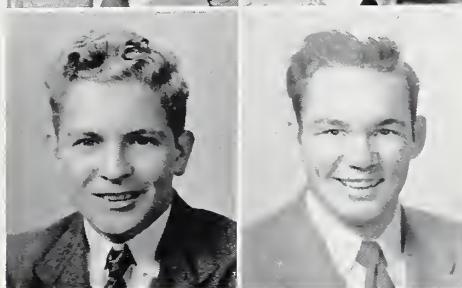
Barbara Ann Henderson
Strawberry blonde . . . it's a pleasure to know her . . . light hearted and contented.



Maurice Hill
"Sonny" and "Ricey" . . . indispensable worker . . . swell clarinet and sax player . . . good looking plus!



Horace H. Holder, Jr.
Waves that make you seasick . . . hearty laugh . . . cordial manner . . . neatly dressed.



Charles Hyder
Quiet and serious (sometimes) . . . well-informed . . . catches the eye of the girls without trying.



Betty Jane Hawkins
Artistic miss . . . clarinet tooter . . . hair that charms . . . likes excitement.

Anna Lee Henderson
Very sweet . . . rosy cheeks . . . a smile for everyone . . . grand personality.

Harold Hicks
"Chick" . . . bass player . . . likes Valdese . . . nothing worries him . . . great kidder.

Jack Hogan
Ambitious . . . small and sincere . . . good student . . . easy to get along with.

W. A. Hord
"Crab" . . . big jitterbug . . . peroxide . . . super linesman . . . man about town.

Grace Jahn
Unhurried speech . . . flutist . . . does her share, and then some . . . enthusiastic.

SENIORS

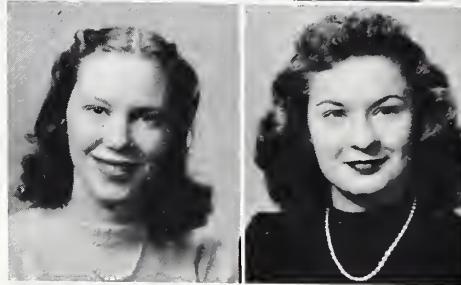
Max Jaquins

"Dooger" . . . contagious laugh . . . lackadaisical . . . good looking . . . likes to talk.



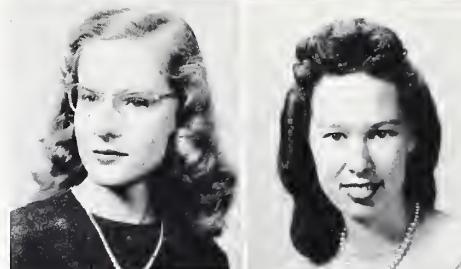
Barbara Keaton

Blue eyes that dance . . . loves to laugh . . . never allows a dull moment around her.



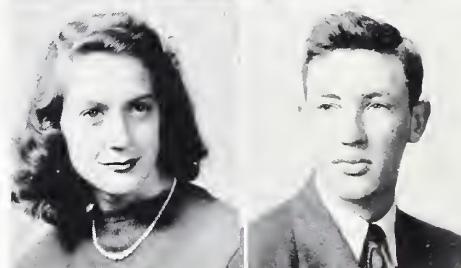
Nina Belle Lane

Tiny . . . bright blue eyes . . . always gay and talkative . . . sunny disposition.



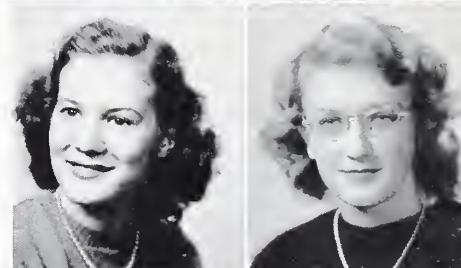
Nina Belle Mabe

Likeable . . . really toots that horn . . . strives to please . . . light-hearted . . . fun.



Ethel McFalls

A touch of mischief . . . quick comeback . . . interested in everything . . . gleeful.



Stanley Moore

"Buddy" . . . good conversationalist . . . pool shark . . . dresses well . . . nice to know.



Laura Ann Jaynes

"Lardy" . . . high-stepping major-ette . . . turned up nose . . . likes to laugh.

Jo Ann LaFvers

Flippant . . . cute figure . . . likes a joke . . . that oriental look.

Dorothy Mabe

"Dottie Cleo" . . . willowy . . . kind and considerate . . . dark and good looking . . . pretty eyes.

Jimmy McFadden

"Todden" . . . football star . . . smooth dancer . . . always out for fun . . . "alreet".

Betty McKnight

Likes to giggle . . . peaches and cream complexion . . . loads of fun . . . football fan.

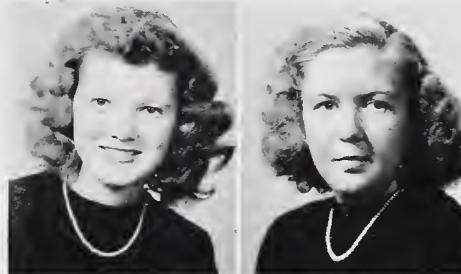
Leona Moore

Quiet little lass . . . big brown eyes . . . sweet and agreeable . . . cute laugh.

SENIORS

Maxine Morris

Reserved 'til you know her . . . sweet, smart, 'n sophisticated . . . treads softly.



Freida Mull

Very friendly . . . reticent . . . thoughtful and unassuming . . . good student.

Gaynell Mull

"Gay" . . . faultlessly neat . . . tranquil . . . distinctly ladylike . . . willing worker.

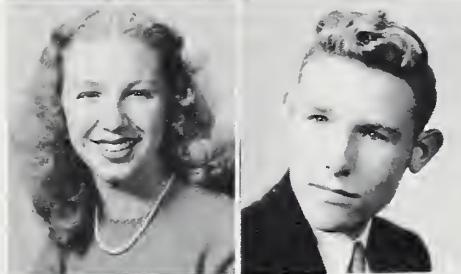


Jody Mundy

Likes everybody . . . industrious . . . cheerful and lovable . . . the girl who keeps the "Cauldron" boiling.

Mary Evelyn Newton

"Lynn" . . . changeable coiffure . . . energy plus . . . never a dull moment with her.



Clarence Orders

Man of few words . . . easy to please . . . can do things with his hands . . . likes contests.

Eloise Syble Orders

Neatly dressed . . . sincere . . . likes people . . . soft prettiness . . . cute grin.



LaVone Orders

Eyes "so blue" . . . shining smile . . . light hearted . . . wedding bells!

Ella Mae Oxford

"Cookie" . . . petite miss . . . stylish . . . coquettish ways . . . always lots of fun.



Taru Palmer

Lots of noise for a little girl . . . bubbling over with life . . . pretty auburn hair.

Martha Patton

Pretty hair and eyes . . . "latest model car" . . . likes life . . . faultlessly attired.



David Peele

"Goober" . . . never frowns, always clowns . . . dresses well . . . soda shop fiend.

SENIORS

Robert Phillips

Minds his own business . . . curly hair . . . always the same agreeable person.



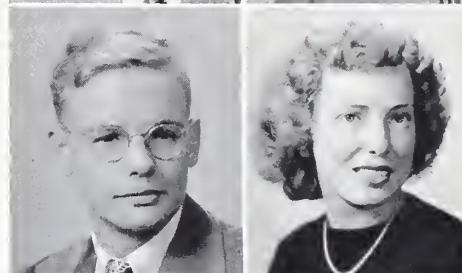
Gerald Queen

Tall, dark, and handsome . . . can't be hurried or worried . . . football back . . . big grin.



Edward McKee Rankin

Mechanically minded . . . likes airplanes . . . amateur photographer . . . "What are you doing tonight?"



Douglas Sanders

"Slick" . . . fun-loving . . . flashy scooter . . . dare-devil . . . grand personality . . . ready wit.



Fred Secrest

Trumpeteer . . . nonchalant . . . terror of the highways . . . girls don't bother him (or do they?)



Dick Sigmon

"Moon" . . . great alibier . . . full of bright remarks . . . original . . . happy-go-lucky . . . likes to sbag.



Oliver Poteet

Amiable . . . non-talkative . . . level-headed . . . takes life as it comes . . . nice.

Carolyn Ramsey

Liquid eyes . . . gets around . . . blues chaser . . . likes crowds . . . takes life easy.

Mary Jane Ross

"Miss America" . . . neat 'n sweet . . . grand pal . . . rosy cheeks . . . interesting!

Evelyn Elizabeth Saulman

Never met a stranger . . . "chuckles" . . . very conscientious . . . cute little package.

Joe Secrest

Grand baritone and bass player . . . ready smile . . . interesting to talk to . . . swell all-round boy.

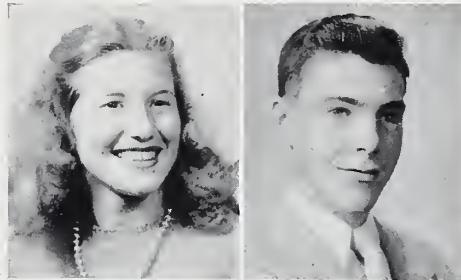
"Tiny" Singleton

Swell tennis player . . . reserved . . . thoughtful . . . nice to know . . . fun to be with.

SENIORS

Audrey Celestine Smith

Willing to help . . . unrationed friendliness . . . "Little Augie" . . . understanding.



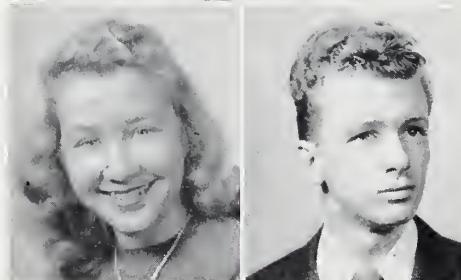
Kathie Storey

Seems quiet, but lots of fun . . . grand student . . . cute and angelic . . . very efficient.



Lillian Marie Swink

Innocent (?) angel . . . always talking . . . likes to read . . . "Little Miss Sunbeam."



Gertrude Thompson

"Trudy" . . . natural good looks . . . neat as a pin . . . willowy . . . quiet charm.



Myrtle Walker

Happy-go-lucky . . . future stenographer . . . Virginia accent . . . short 'n sweet.



Ann Johnson Warlick

"Skeet" . . . devoted friend . . . curly locks . . . admirable and cooperative . . . a favorite.



Wink Smith

"Jarvis" . . . airplane addict . . . avid smoker . . . throws lessons to the winds.

Modene Stroup

Gray matter galore . . . logical thinker . . . genuine . . . congenial . . . likeable personality.

Edward Teague

"Goof" . . . very original . . . scooter dare-devil . . . Einstein the second. . . keen sense of humor.

William Tolbert

Moves at low speed . . . argumentative . . . likes the ladies . . . well liked.

Joe Ward

"Wardo" . . . independent . . . good sport . . . that's why teachers get gray!

Norma Welborn

Gay . . . personality plus . . . toothpaste smile . . . soothing voice . . . dynamic . . . giggle box.

SENIORS

Vergie Mae Wellman

Easy on the eyes . . . good companion . . . calm, cool, and collected . . . popular.



Leonard Whisenant

"Joe" . . . dark hair . . . strives to please . . . good speller . . . pleasing drawl.



Betty Jean Williams

Strawberry blonde . . . expressive eyes . . . bubbling personality . . . cherub face.



Dereama Whisenant

"Deno" . . . chatterbox . . . ambitious . . . spontaneous smile . . . sweet gal . . . easy to get along with.

Allen Williams

Soda jerk . . . big grin . . . very carefree . . . likes convertibles . . . ladies' man.

Betty Williams

Brains, Inc. . . . talkative . . . one of our sweetest and best . . . cooperative . . . cute.

Camera Shy

Merle Irene Clay

Short 'n sweet . . . gobs of friends . . . pretty hair . . . that sparkle on her finger!

CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1948, being of sane mind and sound body and knowing that our days are numbered in M. H. S., do hereby dispose of some of our most treasured belongings and qualities in this our last will and testament.

We know that we shall be greatly missed at M. H. S. For four long years we have been the students that the teachers have pointed out as model pupils. Soon, though, we must leave our books, our desks, and most of all the cheerful atmosphere of the school room to the lucky underclassmen. We know that our departure will be greatly lamented, but we must move on. We have a duty to perform; we must share our intelligence, good humor, and personality with the rest of the world.

Article I: To the faculty we leave a sincere thanks for the helpful guidance and wonderful consideration that they have so willingly shown us during our four years in M. H. S.

Article II: To the incoming seniors we leave the prestige that goes with being a senior.

Article III: To those who shall follow us we do humbly bequeath these our talents and endowments:

I, Douglas Sanders, after careful consideration do will and bequeath to Bert Harrell my particular style of leading the M. H. S. Band.

I, Sis Breeden, leave my popularity to any junior gal who has "what it takes" to go with it.

I, Doris Helminger, have decided that my artistic ability shall go to Marilyn Biggerstaff.

I, Earl Causby, regretfully leave my shy ways in English class to David Wilson.

We, Nellie Duckworth and Modene Stroupe, bequeath our places in the honor society to two especially intelligent juniors.

I, Audrey Smith, leave my cheerful smile to Willa Dean Harbison.

I, Paul Caldwell, sadly relinquish my ability to argue to Tommy Breden.

I, Trudy Thompson, have come to the conclusion that Betty Lou Baker should have my blond hair.

I, Vergie Wellman, do leave my beauty to any gal that is out to get a man.

We, Robert Phillips, Horace Holder, and Kelly Brendle, agree to leave some of our curls to Pat Boyd and Larry Foster.

I, Betty Jean Williams, simply refuse to leave my voice to anyone. I like to use it too well.

I, Carolyn Ramsey, bequeath my home ec ability to Ann Crawley.

I, Evelyn Saulman, leave my pleasing voice to a loud-mouthed junior.

I, Johnny Fisher, feel that I must leave Billy England my great accomplishment—one-armed driving.

I, Charles Hyder, leave nothing—because a certain girl likes me the way I am.

CLASS WILL

I, Jimmy McFadden, reluctantly leave a certain Junior.

We, Barbara Cochran and Dorothy Mabe, bequeath to Sue Oxford and Alice Williams our talent in typing.

I, Ethel McFalls, have been persuaded to leave my love for chewing gum to Betty Jo Banks.

I, Jean Beach, unselfishly will and bequeath my brown curls to Mary Jo Greenlee.

I, Evelyn Newton, after much thought, bequeath my place in M. H. S. Band to Betty Rader.

We, William Tolbert and Leonard Whisnant, leave our desks in psychology class to two juniors that are as polite and orderly as we.

I, LaVone Orders, willingly pass on to Maxine Rader my cheery chuckle.

I, Clarence Orders, am willing to share my wood-working talent with John Hawes.

I, Betty McKnight, have decided to part with my blush; therefore I will it to a likely junior, Pat Markas.

I, Marjorie Bowers, regretfully leave my trusty moccasins to Ann Bigham with the hope that she will give them the care and treatment that they have been used to.

I, Joe Secrest, do bequeath some of my musical talent to Charles Rudicil with the request that he do it justice.

I, Bessie Marie Hallyburton, leave my willingness to help to Hazel Leonhardt in the hope that she will help to make the Junior-Senior a big success.

I, Maurice Hill, have decided that my red coat shall go to Lawrence Erwin. This should be most becoming to Ewong.

I, Ann Warlick, do bequeath my southern drawl to Kay Koster.

I, Gerald Queen, will my title of "Choo Choo" to Arnold Whisnant.

I, Frances Easom, after much deliberation have decided that my dignified manner should go to Marjorie Paschall.

I, Wink Smith, leave — period! (Provided my teachers are willing.)

Witnessed by:

"Keyhole"

"Cueball"

"Birdie"

Jody Mundy

Testator



CLASS PROPHECY

Here it is another rainy Friday in 1958, which takes me back to my high school days. Back then we didn't think it was really Friday unless it was raining. Speaking of school days, I think I shall set up my television screen to see what has happened in the way of careers for my old classmates of '48.

Now, let's see. Whom shall I look in on first? I haven't heard from Dereama Whisenant in ages. Oh, there she is, editor of the *North Carolina Journal*, hurrying home after a lazy day at the office. Her very efficient secretary is Ella Mae Oxford. Some members of her staff are Agnes Crook, the feature editor, and Lena Dula, the poet.

Let's take a "peep" at Kathie Storey and Mabel Bollinger, who are now famous, modeling the latest styles designed by Betty Jane Hawkins.

Order in the courtroom; the judge wants to speak. Hey! That judge looks very familiar. Why, it's none other than Max Jacquins . . . and there is Frances Easom, the leading lawyer. She was always good at arguing. Sheriff Mickey Rankin is guarding the prisoner.

Who is that over there? No, it isn't . . . yes, it is too . . . Betty Sue Braswell, who has just returned from

a tour of Europe. That's Nina Belle Lane with her. She has just completed a course in music in Paris and has returned to teach in the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

Say! What's all the crowd about? Oh, it's Sue Barnwell campaigning for Martha Byrd, who is now running for president of the United States. Some candidates for congress are Joe Ward, Jackie Hogan, and Myrtle Walker.

Madison Square Gardens . . . look who just won the All-American basketball cup . . . the girls' team coached by Margaret Cuthbertson. The trophy was presented by Jack Branch, an All-American baseball star.

Edward Teague has patented a new brand of soap suds . . . for cleaner, whiter, more sparkling clothes, buy a box of his "Dustoff" today. His chemist assistant is Merle Clay.

A teachers' convention in Chicago . . . wonder if I know anyone here? Yes, there are Anna Lee Henderson, Mary Louise Grady, and Agnes Cloer.

Symboline Grady and Edith Curtis certainly know the way to a man's heart. They're dietitians at the Empire State Building now.

Let's nosey around Hollywood . . . there are Sara and Sadie Fox playing

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leading roles in "The Twins." Marguerite Faulkner and Taru Palmer are the leading stars of MGM's latest production. The hottest orchestra in Hollywood is directed by Charles Carter. Fred Secrest plays the solo cornet, and Harold Hicks plays the bass horn in this orchestra. Norma Jean Welborn is their talented vocalist.

San Francisco, California . . . Sue Curlee and Mary Jane Ross have just set sail for China, where they will begin their duties as missionaries.

Jody Mundy is a "school marm" now. She has fifty in her second grade class. Allen Williams is the principal, who makes them walk the chalk-line and gives orders to Gaynell Mull, his secretary. Martha Patton is the school superintendent.

Extra! Read all about it! Julia Garrison has just been selected "Miss America", and Lillian Swink was selected fourth best woman in America, 1958.

Guess who the new minister is! Robert Byrd, and he is really everyone's favorite. His director of religious education is Maxine Morris. Eloise Orders is the choir director, and Grace Jahn is the organist. Pretty good set-up, eh?

Some of the girls find matrimony a pleasant occupation . . . Barbara

Keaton, Connie Gragg, and Joan La-Fevers are living happily in their little mansions.

Duke Hospital . . . well, what have we here? . . . Stanley Moore, following in his father's footsteps, is the head man. The head nurse, who has worked her way into the hearts of her patients, is Nina Belle Mabe. Barbara Henderson is the nurses' instructress.

Charlotte, N. C. Peggy Fox and Helen Carswell are joint owners of the swankiest beauty shop in town. Great day! What is that over there? Why, it's the new night club owned and operated by W. A. Hord. L. C. Harrill was the architect for this building. Betty Williams and Virginia Singleton are very successful waitresses in the S & W Cafeteria, which is owned by Robert Fleming.

Betty Crawley is an accountant to a large firm in Asheville. Eva Garrison and Marie Draughon are secretaries in prominent law offices in this city. Doing okay, aren't they?

Holy cow! That's unbelievable! I just saw Mack Duckworth piloting a big transport plane to Washington. The airline hostesses are Mary Graham and Viola Dale, and the plane mechanic is Clarence Arney. Keep 'em flying, gang!

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Russia and the United States are on friendly terms once more, since Gene Evans has become official diplomat of the United States. By the way, did you know that Silas Dale is governor of North Carolina? His private secretary is Earline Clontz.

Morganton, N. C. I'll give you three guesses to identify the new owner of the pool room. You guessed it . . . David Peeler. His helpers are Paul Fox and Frank Garrison. Dick Sigmon now owns the soda shop, and Jimmy Davis owns the Mimosa Theater. His competition, which has recently sprung up, is the Canova Theater operated by Jimmy Connelly. Oliver Poteat is the town physician, and his private nurse is Frieda Mull.

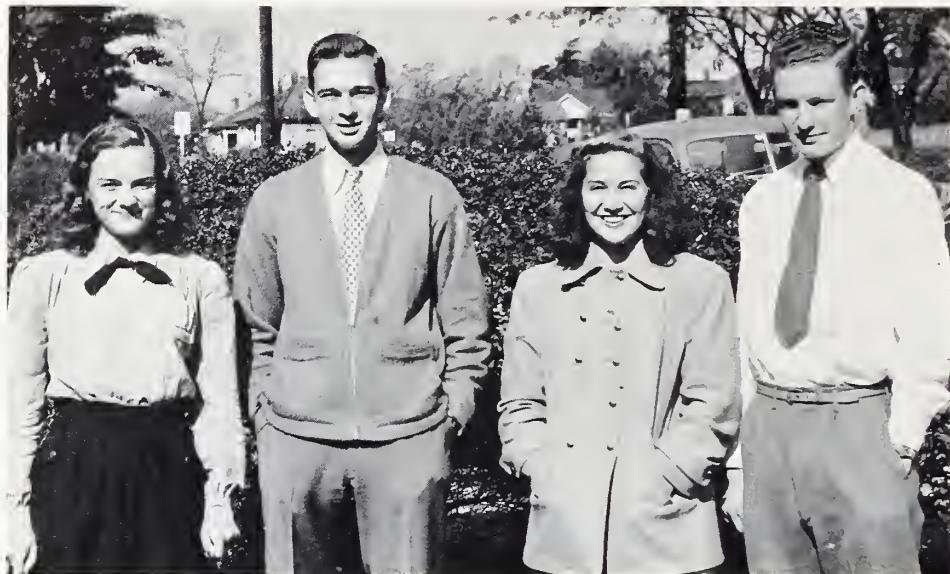
The screen now shows a world of happiness and success, and that is exactly what I am wishing all my classmates of '48. May you have the best of everything in your participation in the future world.

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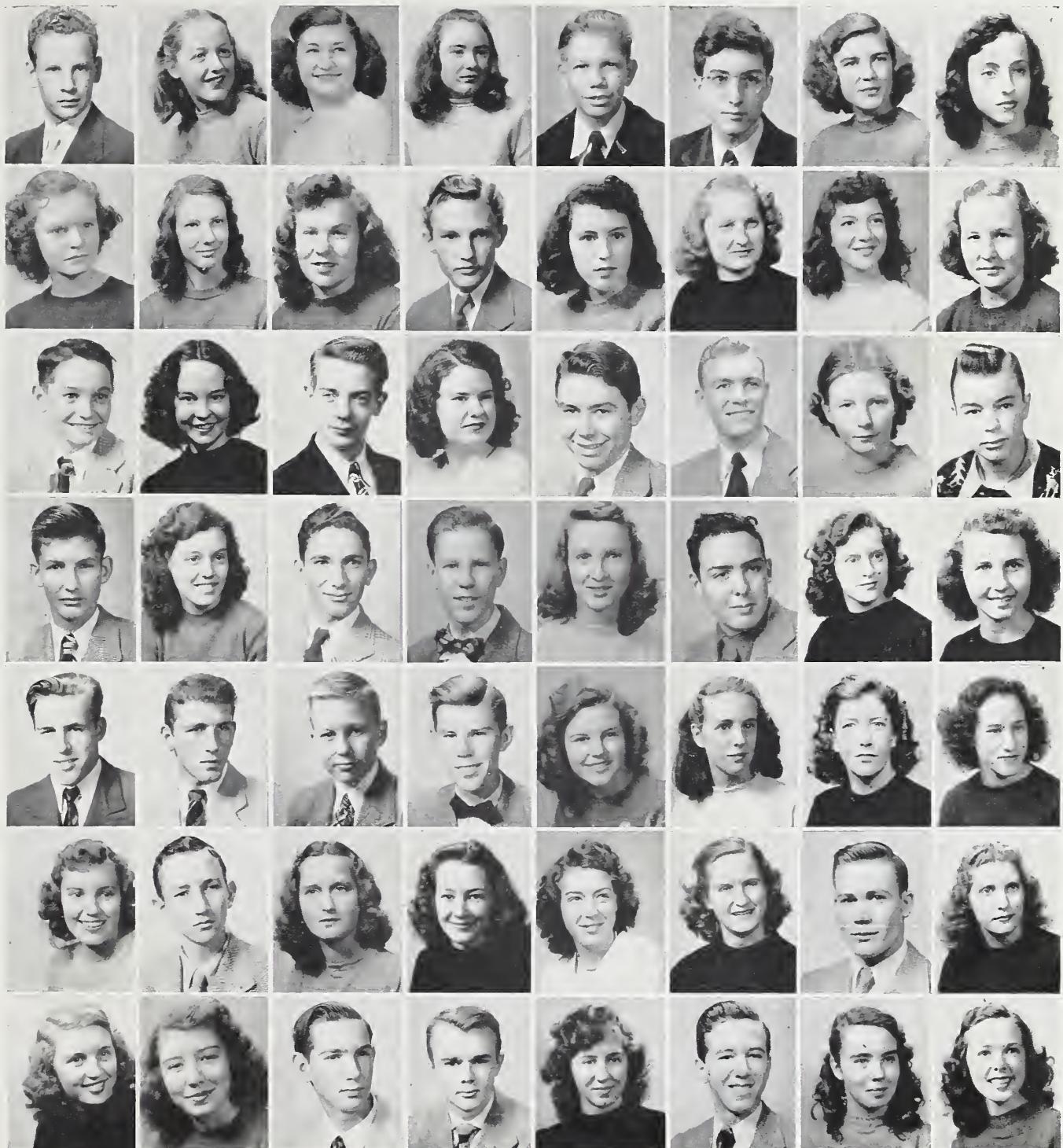


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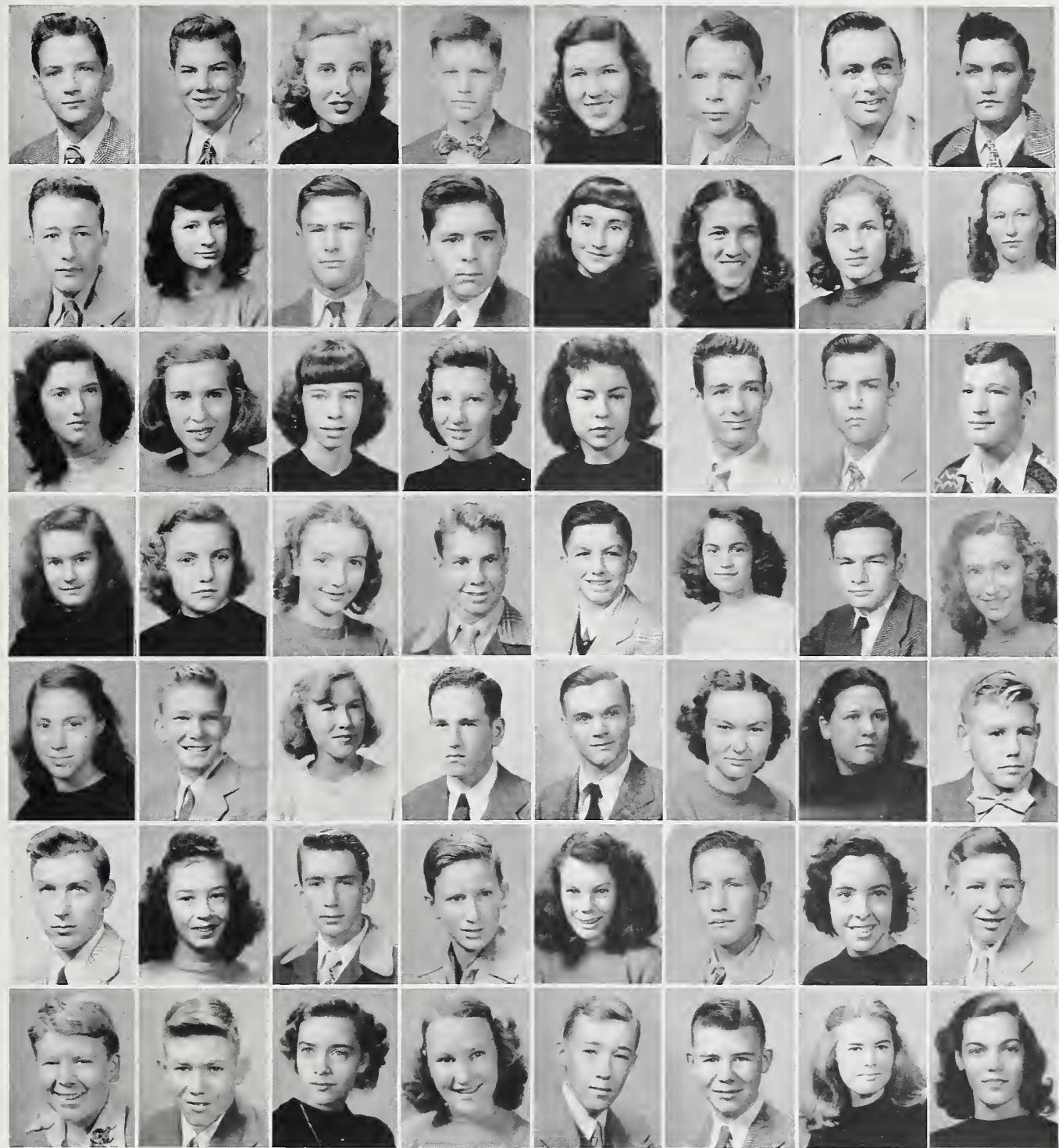


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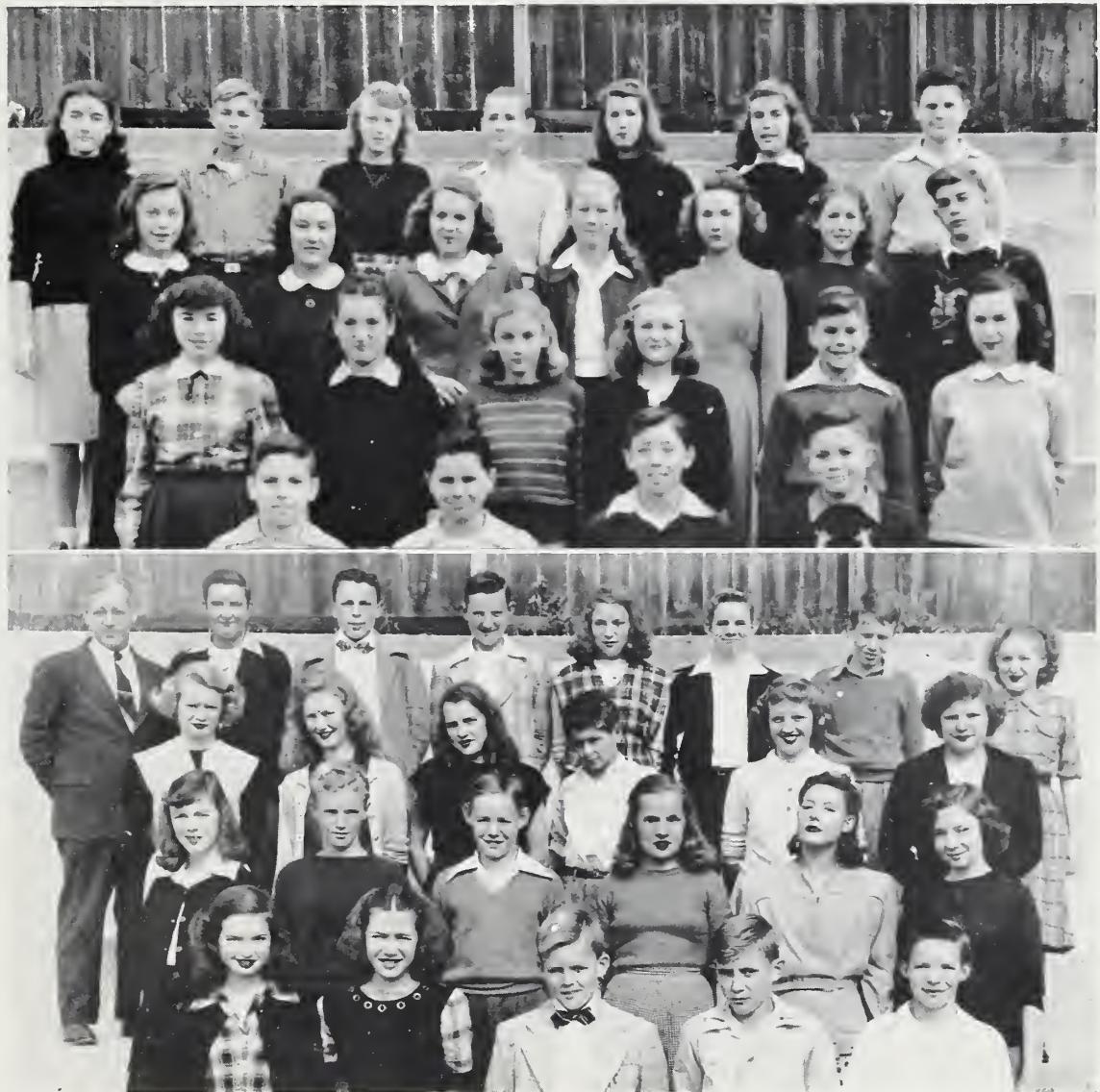


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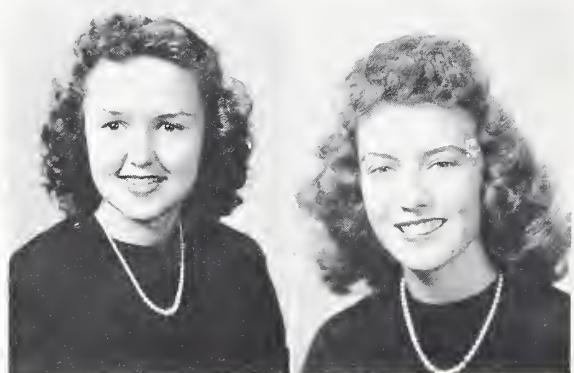
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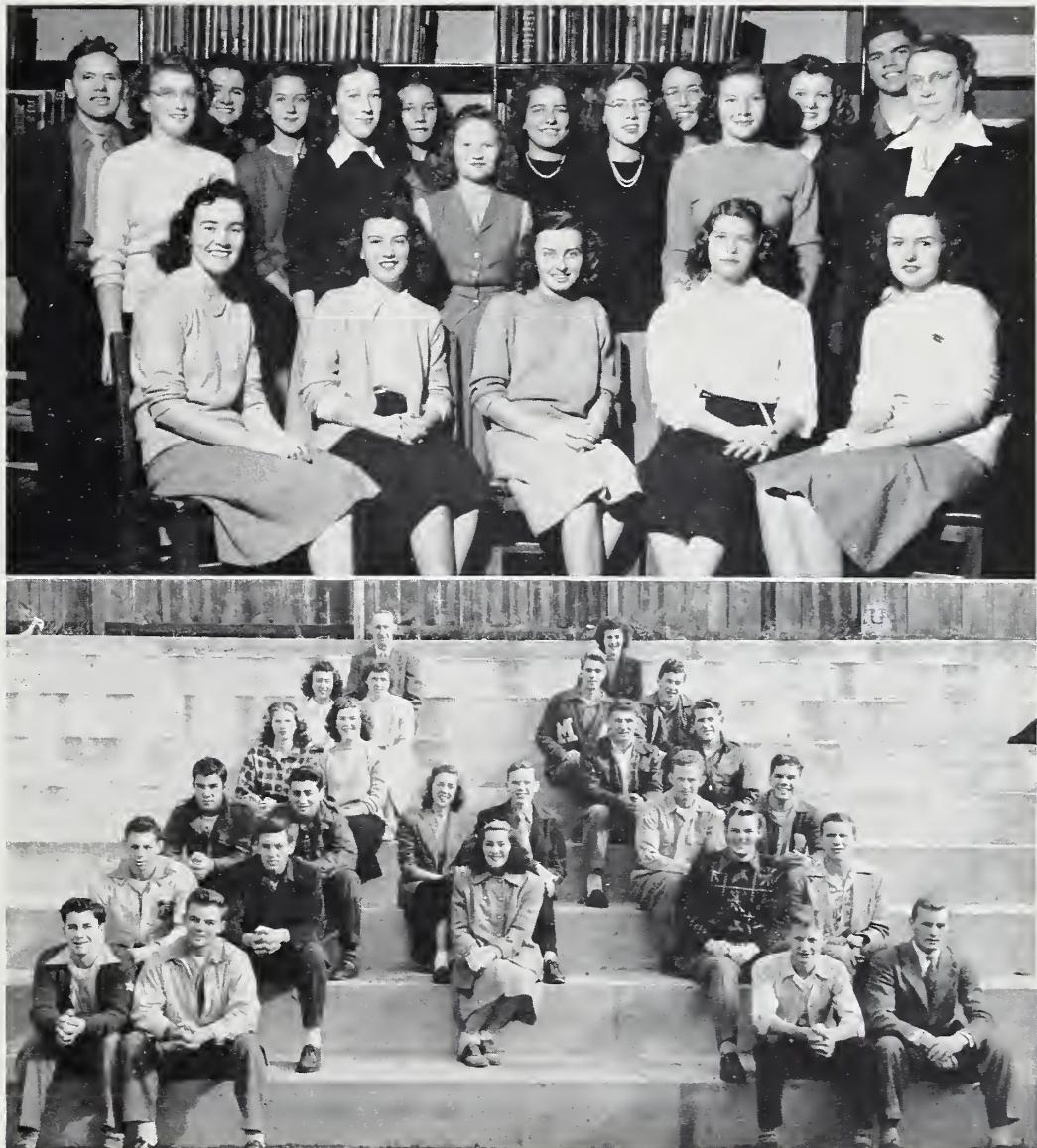
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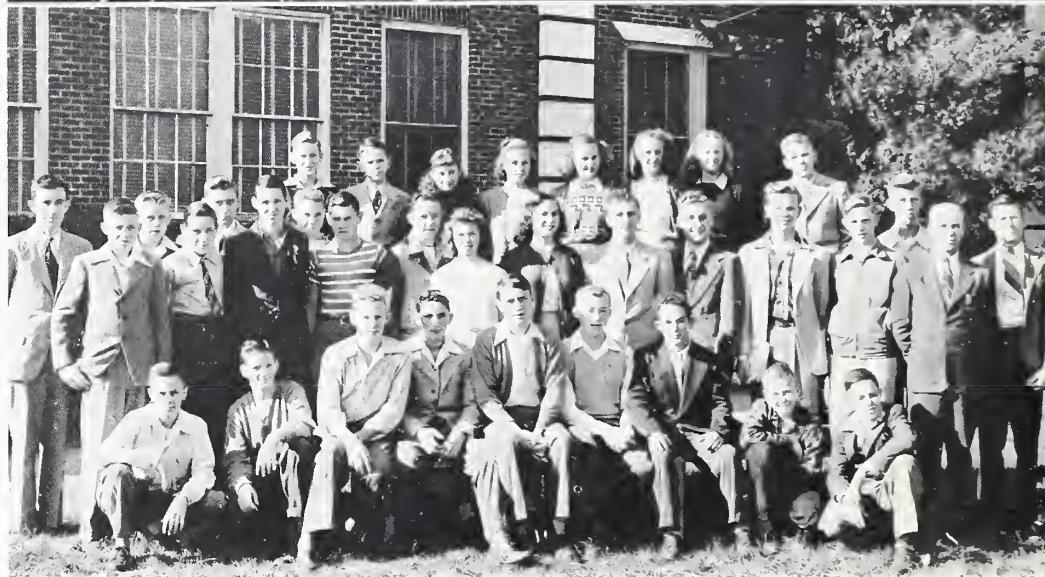
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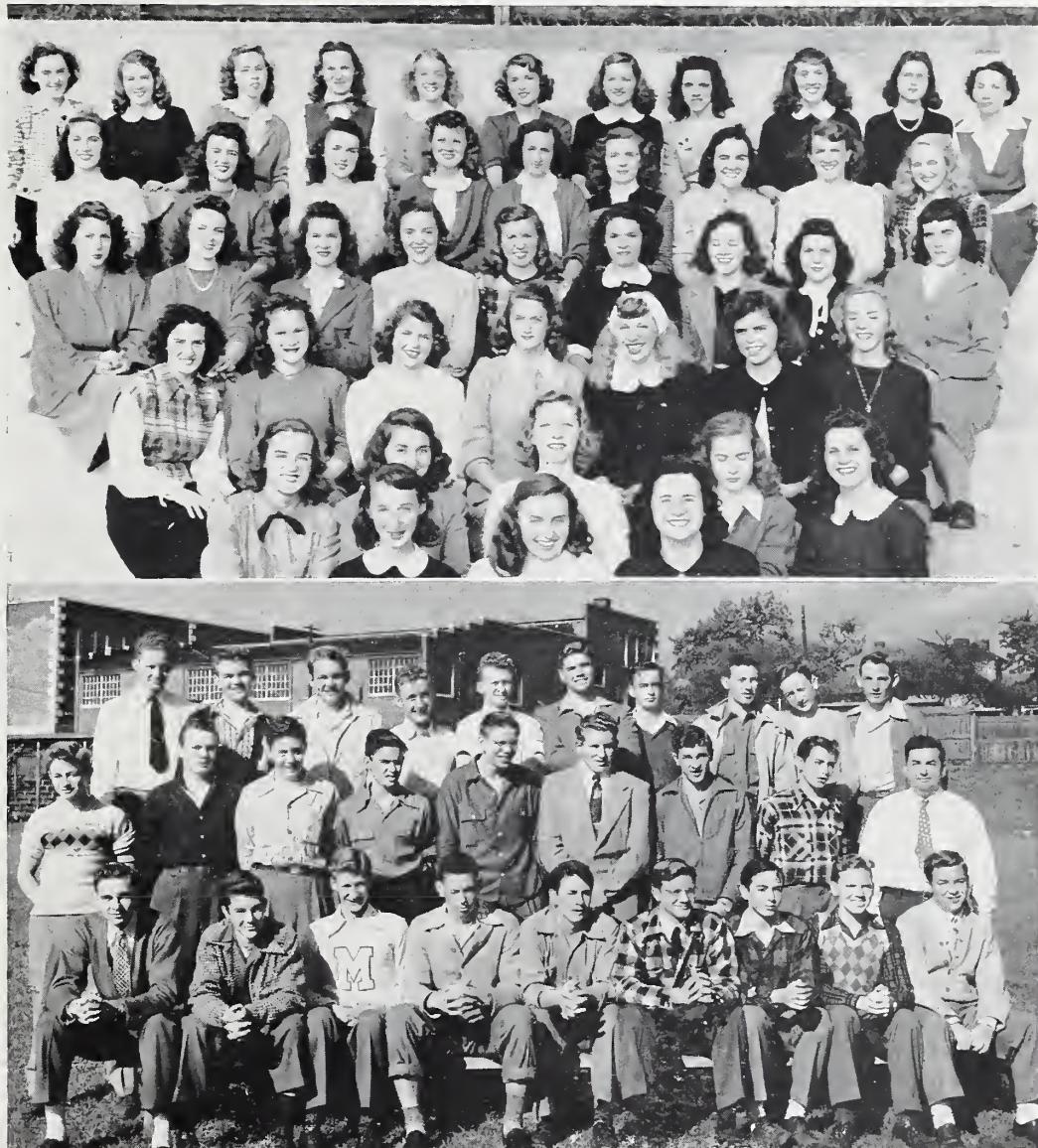
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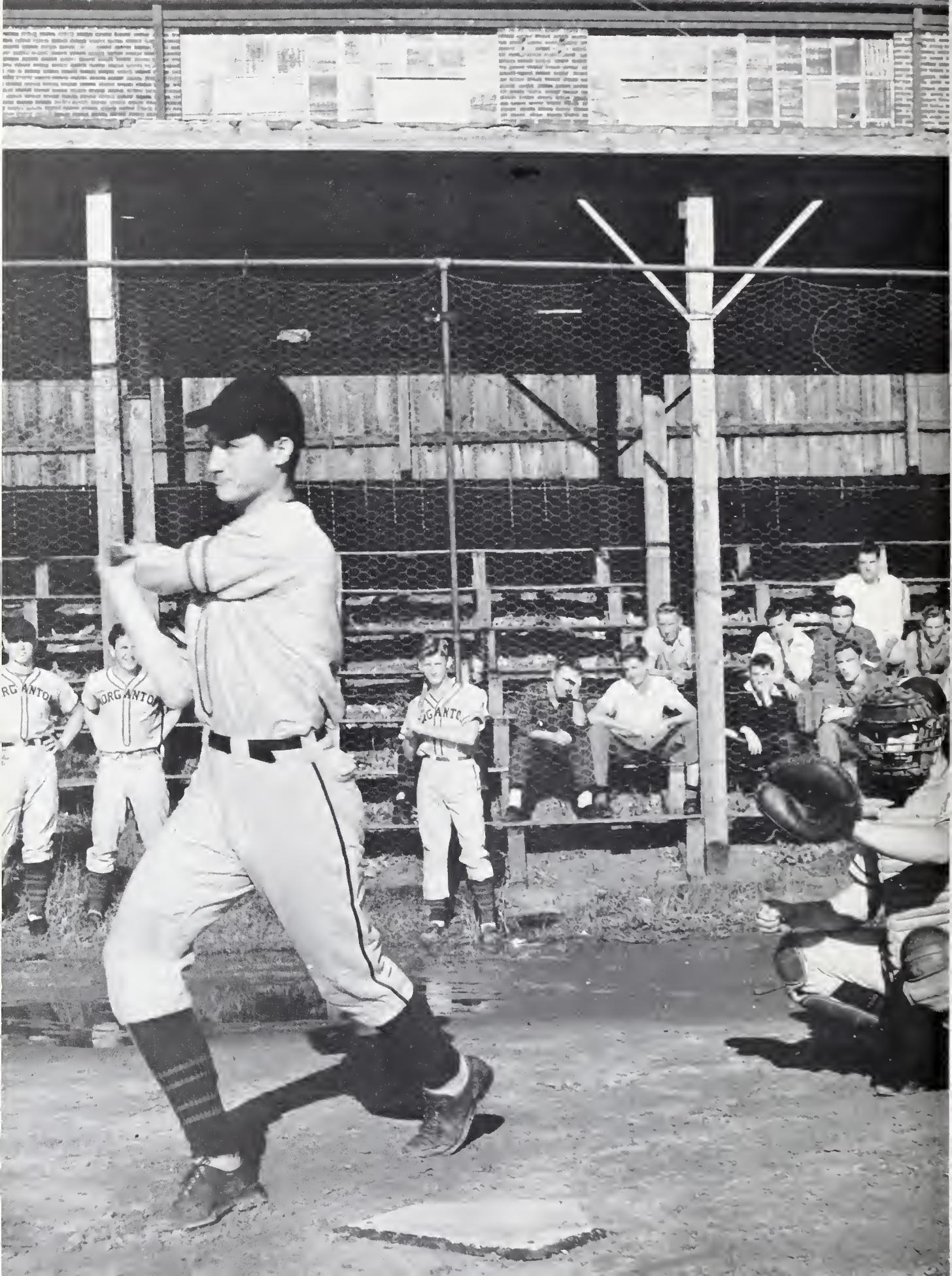


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Morganton	...	27	Forest City	..	0
Morganton	...	6	Shelby	19
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		220			37

SUMMARY OF SEASON

Starting off a brand new season, with a record of fifteen consecutive games won, the Morganton Wildcats buckled down to make this season one of the best the school has ever known.

The Wildcats played Brevard for the first game of the season and came home with a 21-6 victory. Queen made the first score of the season, with Hart and Stratton following up.

Coffey and Queen each scored once in the Barium Springs game, the first home game of the season. The final score was 12-0.

The rainy night of October 3rd saw the Wildcats make a 20-0 victory over Cherryville. Hart, Stratton, and Helms scored, with Stratton kicking two extra points.

The second conference game proved to be our highest score of the season—44-0 against Kings Mountain. There was a score in every quarter, with Coffey over the line once, and Hart, Stratton, and Helms each scoring twice.

One of the most exciting games of the year ended with the Wildcats victorious over Marion 12-6. Marion took the lead for a while, but Helms and Hart, backed by beautiful playing, ran the score up for a Wildcat victory.

Hart scored twice, Smith and Stratton each once, and Stratton passed to Coffey, making a total of five touchdowns scored against Newton for the Wildcats' twenty-first win.

SUMMARY OF SEASON—Continued

Halloween night the Wildcats played Lenoir in Lenoir. Fans were worried when the score at the half was 0-0, but Coffey and a Helms-Erwin pass made the victory.

Undaunted by pouring rain, Morganton ran up a 32-0 win over N.C.-S.D. Coffey scored three times, Helms, twice.

The Homecoming game against Forest City was also played in a downpour. Helms, Coffey, Stratton, and Queen did the scoring, and the game ended 27-0 in our favor.

The highly anticipated game with undefeated Shelby marked the end of

the Wildcats' record of twenty-four straight wins. Helms made a spectacular touchdown run on the first kickoff of the game, but Shelby fought back and won the game 19-6 for the Western Conference title.

The following Saturday the Wildcats met the Lexington Yellow Jackets in Hickory for the Lion's Bowl Game. After a hard game between two evenly matched teams Lexington scored, and the game ended in their favor 6-0.

Morganton students and fans are proud of their team this year and are looking forward to seeing some more grand playing next year.

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Jan. 2.....	Taylorsville	Home
Jan. 6.....	N.C.S.D.	Home
Jan. 9.....	Lenoir	Home
Jan. 12.....	Lincolnton	Home
Jan. 13.....	Newton	There
Jan. 16.....	Hickory	Home
Jan. 20.....	N.C.S.D.	Home
Jan. 23.....	Hendersonville	There
Jan. 27.....	Newton	Home
Feb. 3.....	Lincolnton	There
Feb. 6.....	Hickory	There
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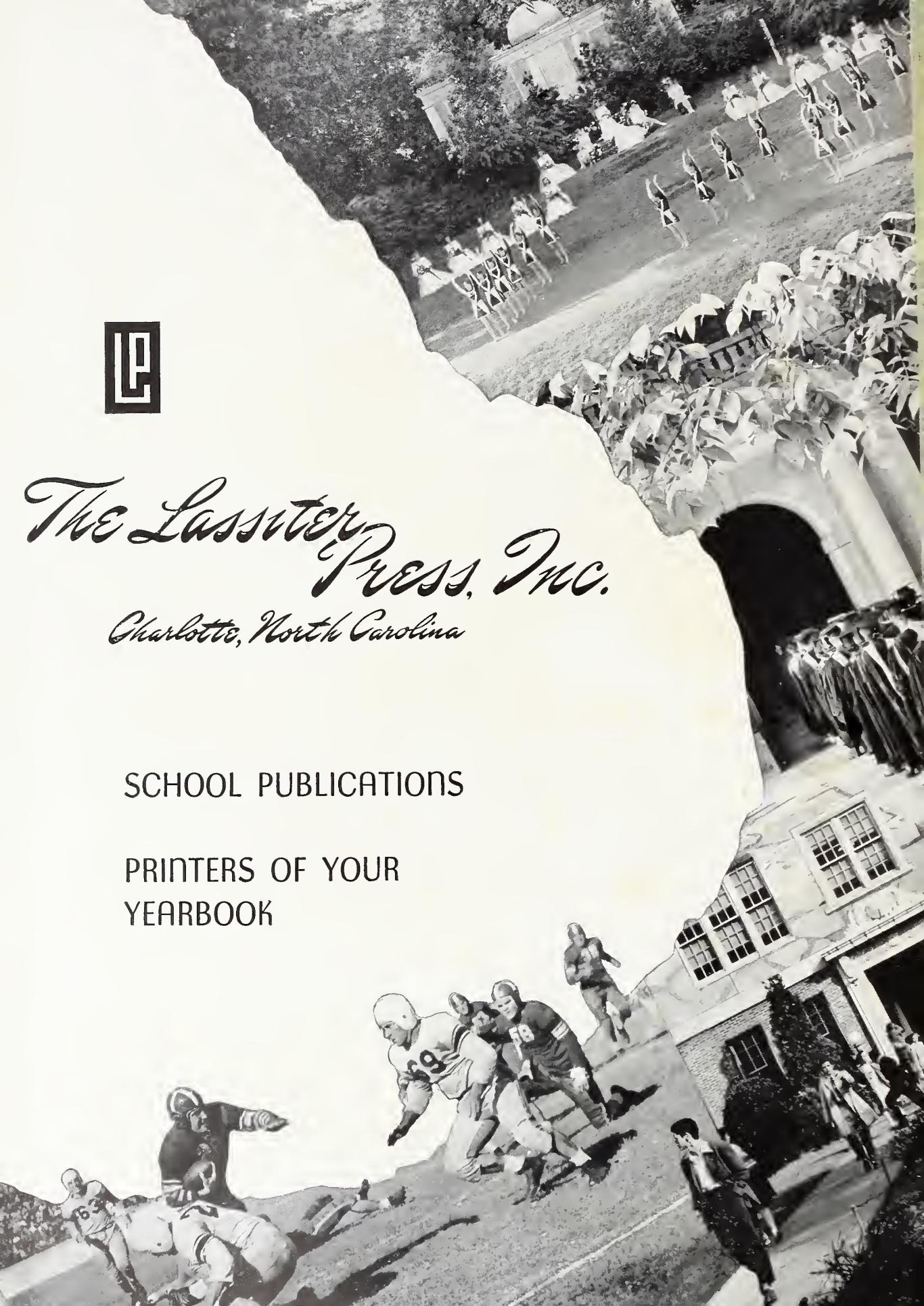


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